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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Thursday, 30 August 2018

## Official meetings

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### Security Council

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| 10:00 | 8335th meeting [webcast] | Security Council Chamber |
| | Adoption of the agenda | |
| | Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly | |
| Followed by | 8336th meeting [webcast] | Security Council Chamber |
| | Adoption of the agenda | |
| | The situation in Mali | |
| | Document: S/2018/581 | |
| Followed by | 8337th meeting [webcast] | Security Council Chamber |
| | Adoption of the agenda | |
| | The situation in Guinea-Bissau | |
| | Document: S/2018/771 | |
| Followed by | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Security Council Consultations Room |
| | UNIOGBIS | |
| | Other matters | |
| | Document: S/2018/771 | |

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15:00 Consultations of the whole (closed) Security Council Consultations Room

1718 Committee

Other matters

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For communications to be published as an official document of the Security Council, please email its text in a Microsoft Word format.

For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council.

Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258

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## General Assembly

Seventy-second session

**Sixth Committee**

10:00 - 13:00 Briefing to Member States Conference Room 11

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

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**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**

Forty-seventh session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services**

10:00 - 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 12

United Nations Development Programme

on Structured Funding Dialogue

Annual review of the financial situation, 2017

Status of regular funding commitments to UNDP and its funds and programmes for 2018 and onwards

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

5 September 2018

10:00 High-level forum — General Assembly Hall

A high-level forum on a Culture of Peace will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/137 of 11 December 2017.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 July 2018 and 15 August 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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24 September 2018

09:30 [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

A High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/243 of 22 December 2017.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 August 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers opened on 24 August 2018, at 09:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

A provisional list of speakers will be circulated on 13 September 2018, based on inscription received by 12:00 on that day.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Document: A/RES/72/243

High-level plenary meeting

26 September 2018

10:00 High-level plenary meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 High-level plenary meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

To commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

A high-level plenary meeting will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/251 of 24 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 August 2018 and 21 August 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers will open on 4 September 2018, at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations will need special access passes to the high-level meeting, which will be distributed by the Protocol and Liaison Service.

Document: A/RES/72/251

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High-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis [webcast]

26 September 2018

10:30 Opening segment — Conference Room 4

On the theme: United to end tuberculosis: an urgent global response to a global epidemic

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

Observers wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

Due to the limited capacity of the conference rooms, delegations of observers of the General Assembly are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting in writing to the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, from 31 August 2018 to 11 September 2018.

Specialized agencies of the United Nations and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes, are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting to WHO Global TB Programme no later than 31 August 2018.

Access and seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Documents: A/RES/71/159 and A/RES/72/268

Links: Accessibility; Website; Letter; e-Speaker

Contacts: Yasmine Laabas (General Assembly observers - List of speakers and expressions of interest) laabas@un.org; WHO Global TB Programme - Specialized agencies and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes gtbprogramme@who.int

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| 11:30 | Plenary segment 1 | Conference Room 4 |
| | In parallel | |
| 11:30 | Multi-stakeholder panel 1 | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| | In parallel | |
| 15:00 | Plenary segment 2 | Conference Room 4 |
| | In parallel | |
| 15:00 | Multi-stakeholder panel 2 | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| | In parallel | |
| 17:30 | Closing segment | Conference Room 4 |

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**Third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases** [webcast]

27 September 2018

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| 10:00 | Opening segment | Conference Room 4 |

On the theme: Scaling up multi-stakeholder and multisectoral responses for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The modalities for the high-level meeting are set out in resolution 72/274.

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

Observers wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the Multi-stakeholder panel, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

Due to the limited capacity of the conference rooms, delegations of observers of the General Assembly are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting in writing to the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, from 31 August 2018 to 11 September 2018.

Specialized agencies of the United Nations and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes, are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting to WHO New York Office no later than 31 August 2018.

Access and seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Document: A/RES/72/274

Links: Accessibility; Website; Letter and e-Speaker

Contacts:

Cassandra Price Taveras (General Assembly Observers - list of speakers and expressions of interest) (pricec@un.org)

WHO NYO - Specialized agencies and United Nations entities, funds and programmes - expressions of interest (nmajoor@whoun.org, i3@whoun.org)

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| 11:00 | Plenary segment 1 | Conference Room 4 |
| | In parallel | |
| 11:00 | Multi-stakeholder panel 1 | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| | In parallel | |
| 15:00 | Plenary segment 2 | Conference Room 4 |
| 15:00 | Multi-stakeholder panel 2 | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| | In parallel | |
| 17:30 | Closing segment | Conference Room 4 |
| | In parallel | |

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**Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly**

31 August 2018

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| 10:00 | Informal informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 12 |
| 15:00 | Informal informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 12 |

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**Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277**

5 September 2018

Organizational session — Conference Room 4

The Organizational session of the Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/277 will be held from 5 September 2018, to 7 September 2018.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2018 and 14 August 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the General Assembly e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established in accordance with customary protocol, and the time limits for these statements will be *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of States.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that do not have access to e-Speakers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Secretariat.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Document: A/AC.289/1

Link: PaperSmart

Contact: Isabel Alejandrino (List of speakers) (alejandrino@un.org)

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**Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction**

First session (4-17 September 2018)

4 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 3

Background information and related documentation for the Conference, including the President's aid to discussions, are available on the website of the Conference.

States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/L.3, A/CONF.232/2018/L.4 and A/CONF.232/2018/3

Links: Website, PaperSmart and Side Events

Contacts:

Charlotte Salpin (salpin@un.org)

PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

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**Committee on Conferences**

Substantive session (4 to 10 September 2018)

4 September 2018 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to the secretariat of the Committee.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to electronically access the official documents and statements from the website.

In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee on Conferences and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up in the conference room.

Documents: A/AC.172/2018/1, A/73/93 and A/AC.172/2018/L.2

Link: Website

Contacts: Bruno Nunes Brant (nunesbrant@un.org); Maria Grazia Bovo (maria.bovo@un.org)

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**First Committee**

10 September 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Briefing for permanent missions Conference Room 4

The Chair-elect of the First Committee, the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations, will hold an informal briefing for the Committee delegates.

All delegates of the First Committee are invited to attend.

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (elliotts@un.org)

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**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

4 October 2018

10:00 Conference Room 4

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Document: A/72/481

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8 October 2018

15:00 Conference Room 4

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62] should be submitted online by filling out a form.

For details, please see link.

Requests will be accepted from 29 August 2018, 09:00, until 27 September 2018, 18:00 (New York time).

The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition and be signed by hand.

For details, please see link.

Links: https://epetition.un.org

http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/nonselfgovterritories.shtml

**Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women**

31 August 2018

13:15 – 14:30 Informal briefing on the preliminary analysis of the financial and other implications of A/RES/72/279 for UN-Women .. Conference Room 5

Link: Website

31 August 2018

15:00 Conference Room 5

Informal briefing on evaluation

Meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN-Women in 2017

Management response(s)

Link: Website

Contact:

UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

7 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Informal consultations on draft decisions (closed) Conference Room 11

13:15 - 14:30 Informal consultations on draft decisions (closed) Conference Room 11

15:00 - 18:00 Informal consultations on draft decisions (closed) Conference Room 11

Contact:

UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

Second regular session (10-11 September 2018)

10 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 2

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Structured dialogue on financing.

For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 6 September 2018.

There will be no lists of speakers for any of the other agenda items.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least 2 hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Documents: UNW/2018/L.4, DP/FPA-ICEF-UNW/2018/1, UNW/2018/5 and UNW/2018/6

Link: Website

Contact:

UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**

Twelfth session

31 August 2018

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Country-Specific Configuration on Guinea-Bissau - Interactive session with His Excellency Aristides Gomes, Prime Minister of Guinea-Bissau | Conference Room 1 |

7 September 2018

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| 11:00 to 13:00 | Organizational Committee - Informal consultations (at the ambassadorial level) | Conference Room 1 |

## Economic and Social Council

**Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund**

Second regular session (12-14 September 2018)

12 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 1st plenary meeting Conference Room 1

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials, by fax or email, to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board, as early as possible, but no later than 11 September 2018.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge).

UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room E.

Document : E/ICEF/2018/19

Lien : Website

Contacts : Hikari Arai, Secretariat, Credentials and order of speakers (harai@unicef.org); Dillon Leano, Secretariat, Statement Submission (dleano@unicef.org)

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services**

31 August 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 3

Joint informal briefing of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP (closed)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services**
Second regular session (4-7 September 2018)

4 September 2018

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but not later than Friday, 24 August 2018.

The second regular session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

# Summary of official meetings

**Wednesday, 29 August 2018**

## Security Council

[archived video]

8334th meeting

*Maintenance of international peace and security*

*Mediation and settlement of disputes*

*Letter dated 3 August 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/586)*

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Lord Tariq Mahmood Ahmad of Wimbledon, Minister of State for the Commonwealth and the United Nations of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, Fiji, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malaysia, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, the Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; and Ms. Mossarat Qadeem, Co-founder of PAIMAN Alumni Trust, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

The Council heard briefings by Archbishop Welby and Ms. Qadeem.

A statement was made by the President, His Excellency Lord Tariq Mahmood Ahmad of Wimbledon, speaking in his capacity as the Minister of State for the Commonwealth and the United Nations of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Statements were made by the representatives of Equatorial Guinea (on behalf of the A3, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea and Ethiopia), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Poland, France, the Netherlands, Peru, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Sweden, China, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Council heard statements by Brazil, Turkey (speaking on behalf of Friends of Mediation), Egypt, Colombia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Lithuania, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Liechtenstein, Canada, Jordan, Norway (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Guatemala, Ukraine, Argentina and Mexico.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Joanne Adamson (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Spain, Japan, Georgia, Portugal, the Sudan, India, Romania, Estonia, Ireland, Libya, Sri Lanka, Cuba, Djibouti, Morocco, Belgium, Italy, Bangladesh, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Kenya, Malaysia, Slovenia, Maldives, South Africa, Cyprus and Azerbaijan.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Switzerland, Viet Nam, Qatar, Myanmar, the United Arab Emirates, Haiti, Armenia, Fiji, Bahrain, Oman and Indonesia.

The representative of Pakistan made a further statement.

## Informal meetings

*The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Thursday, 30 August 2018**

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the zero draft of the General Assembly resolution on "The United Nations Action on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse" (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)**

11:00 - 13:00 Conference Room A

## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 30 August 2018**

**Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly (Member States and Observers States are strongly encouraged to attend) (organized by the United States Mission)**

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Links:

More Info

Website

Contact: Jessica Nelson (nelsonja@state.gov; 1-212-415-4029).

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**Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)**

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

**Group of 77 (on Health-related matters)**

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

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**Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group**

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

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**Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)**

15:00 - 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

## Press conferences

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
*www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (resolution on the rights of the child)**

31 August 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

4 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

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